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1. At the Moscow meeting of representatives of the Soviet-bloc states, the Czechs and Poles, apparently in an effort to preclude any increase in the power or influence of East Germany, are alleged to have asserted that the "Iron Curtain" will never be secure so long as the present situation prevails in West Berlin. The Czechs and Poles felt that West Berlin is more than merely an annoyance to the Soviet bloc, since it allows refugees of every sort to escape to the West and affords an opportunity for Western intelligence activities in the satellite nations. 25X1
2. The Soviet delegation is said to have promised that if the Paris Agreements are put into effect, the Soviet authorities will see that the sector boundaries and the crossing points between East and West Berlin are sealed so effectively that no one will be allowed to cross in either direction without being subjected to a check at least once.

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